

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI  
SUBJECT: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION

1. TOWNLEY AND FRENANDEZ APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE GONZALEZ APRIL  
1 IN RESPONSE LETTERS ROGATORY. IN ADDITION TO WITNESSES, JUDGE  
AND COURT RECORDER, USG LAWYER ETCHEBERRY ONLY OTHER PERSON  
PRESENT. QUESTIONING, CONDUCTED SEPARATELY, LASTED FROM 1000  
TO 1315 HOURS.

2. TOWNLEY INVOKED FIFTH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO ANSWER  
MOST OF QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN LETTERS ROGATORY. NO ADDITIONAL  
QUESTIONS POSED. FERNANDEZ ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS ALONG LINES  
OF EARLIER MEETING WITH PROPPER, CORNICK, SCHERRER.

3. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY FURTHER MOVEMENT ON CASE OVER THE WEEKEND.  
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